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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KUNIO KAMATA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LI, BAO Q.
SERIAL NO: 10/551,548 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1648
FOR: DILUENT FOR NOROVIRUS OR :
SAPOVIRUS SPECIMEN AND METHOD
FOR DETECTING VIRUS

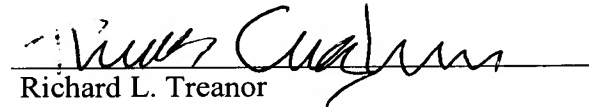
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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The Applicants thank Examiner Li for withdrawing the rejections of record and note that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not inconsistent with their prior arguments. On April 26, 2011, the undersigned contacted Examiner Li regarding the interview conducted December 2, 2011. While claims 55 and 60 were discussed, no amendments to the claims were required for allowance, and the Examiner indicated that it was unnecessary for the Applicants to summarize the substance of the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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